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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am writing to you about your further request for information dated 27 June 2014, noting:

I have again written to the NIO requesting this information and they are adamant that they do not hold same. As you are the sponsor department, please could you retrieve this information via FOIA.

As you may be aware, the PRRT came into existence in 1999, prior to the establishment of the Department of Justice. Responsibility for sponsorship of the PRRT was transferred to this Department from the NIO in April 2010, when policing and justice functions were devolved to the Northern Ireland Assembly. As a result, we do not hold the information relating to the establishment of the PRRT.

It is our expectation that records relating to the sponsorship of arms' length bodies in the pre-devolution era would be retained by the NIO. It is regrettable that this appears not to be the case. You may wish to consider writing direct to the PRRT by contacting: Admin@prrt.org

PRRT

Maryfield Complex
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Holywood
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While we are not aware of the arrangements and the detail of the original decision regarding remuneration of the Board, we can provide details of this since devolution. From April 2010, both the size of the Board and the level of remuneration that the Board receives have not increased. As previously advised, the detail of remuneration of the Board is included in the Trust's Annual Report and Accounts, which are published and are available by contacting the Trust.

If you are unhappy at the way in which your request has been handled you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner and ask him to investigate whether the DOJ has complied with the terms of the FOIA. You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Further details on the role of the Information Commissioner can be found at:
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If you wish to discuss this please contact the Freedom of Information Team using the contact details provided at the top of the first page. Please remember to quote your reference in any correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Manager